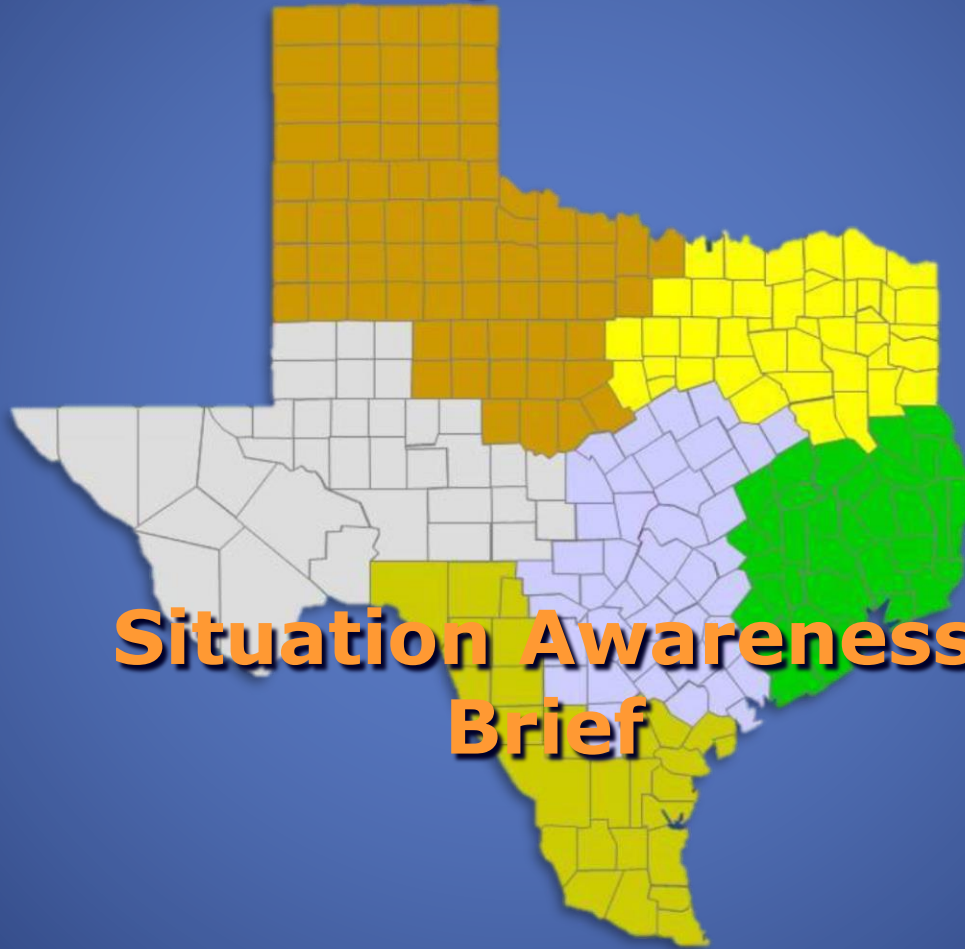
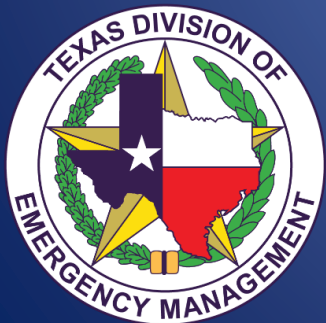


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

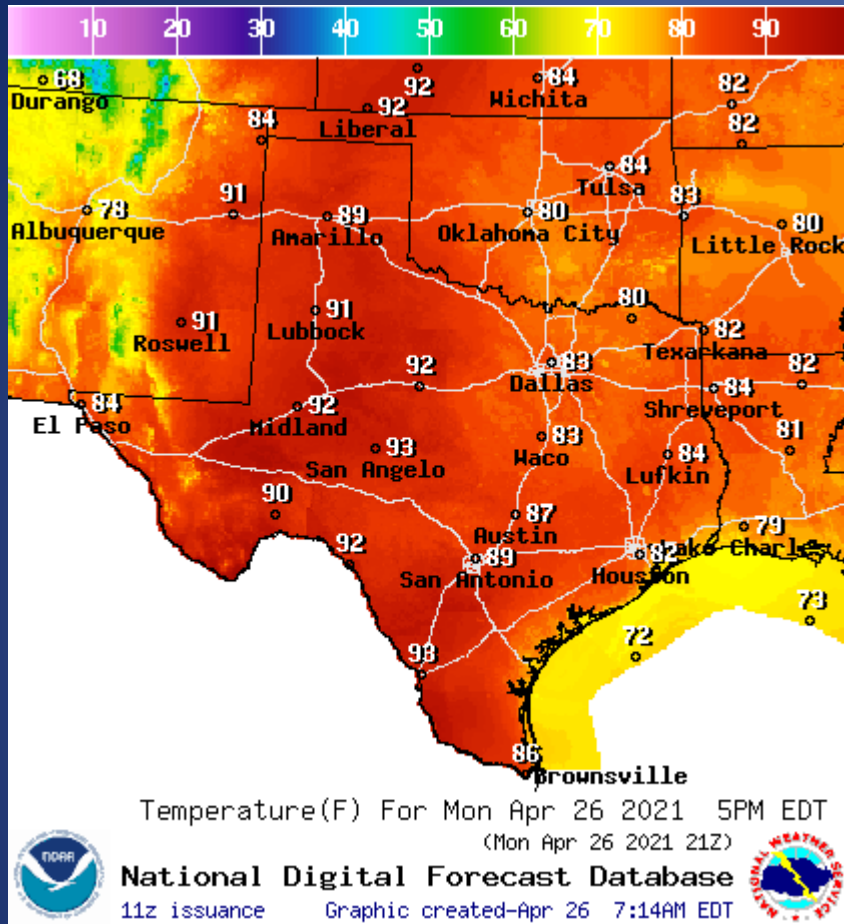
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/25/21	Final Report of Wildfire	Val Verde County	Y
04/25/21	Initial Report of the Electric Pole Wildfire	Hutchinson County	N
04/26/21	Final Report of the Electric Pole Wildfire	Hutchinson County	Y

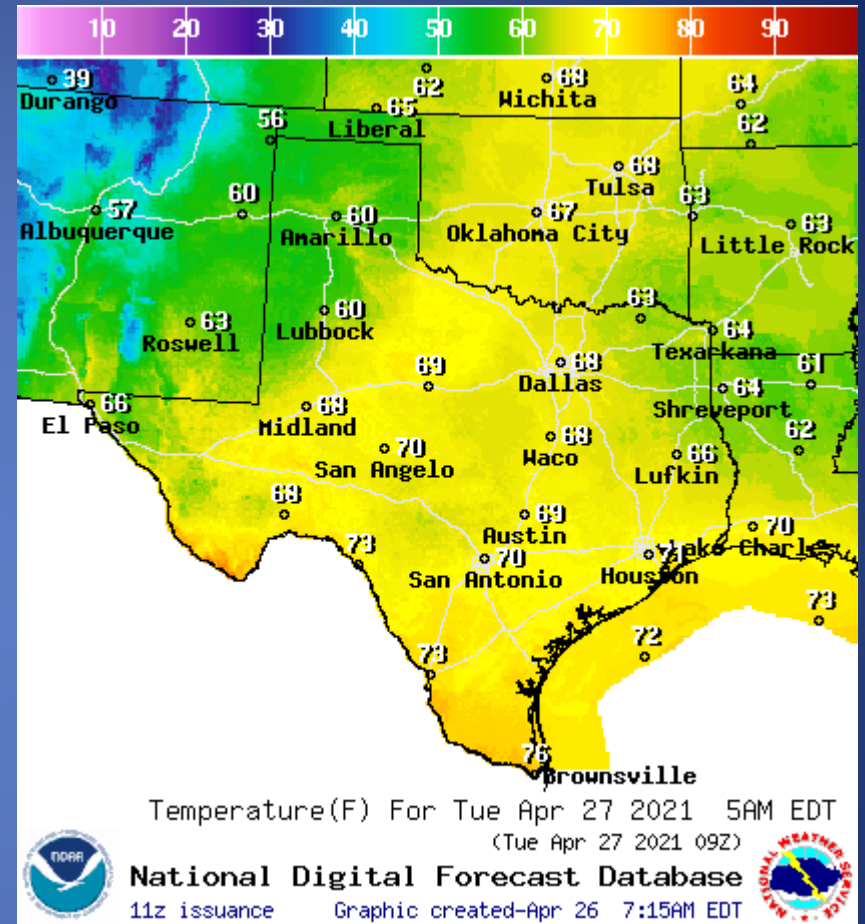
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/26/21	Silver Alert Activation- Lewisville PD - Glazener
04/26/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, April 26, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

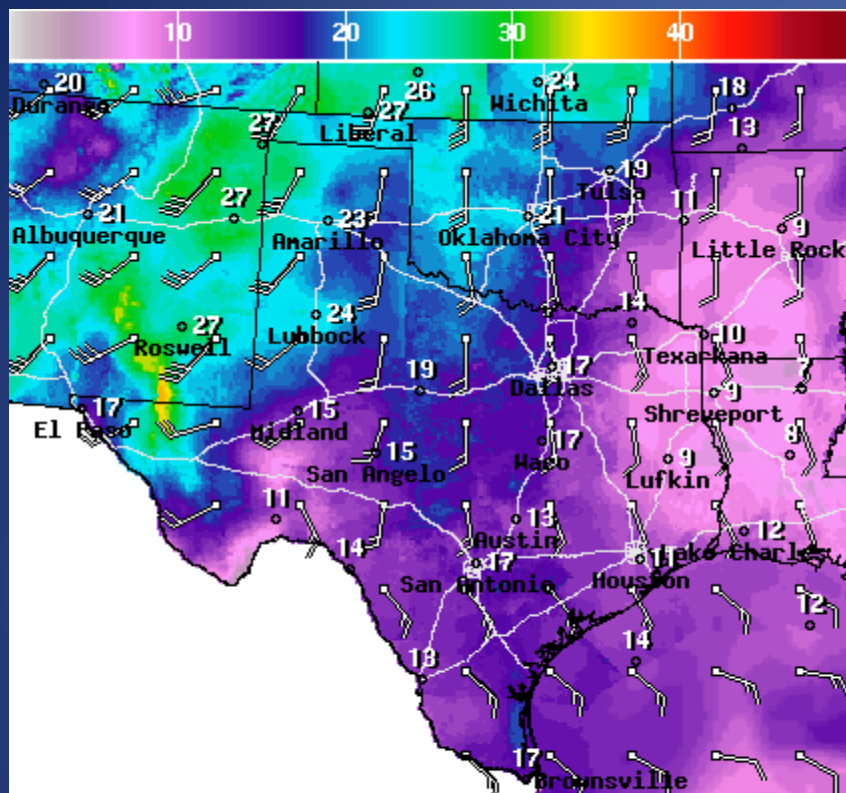


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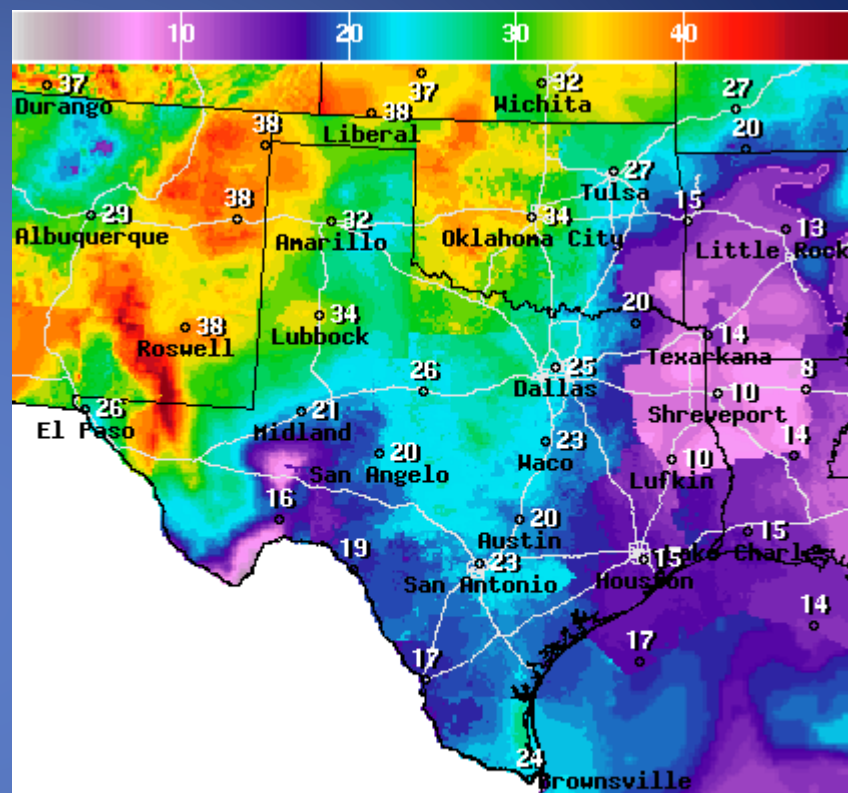
## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Mon Apr 26 2021 5PM EDT  
(Mon Apr 26 2021 21Z)  
National Digital Forecast Database  
11z issuance Graphic created-Apr 26 7:23AM EDT

## Wind Speeds

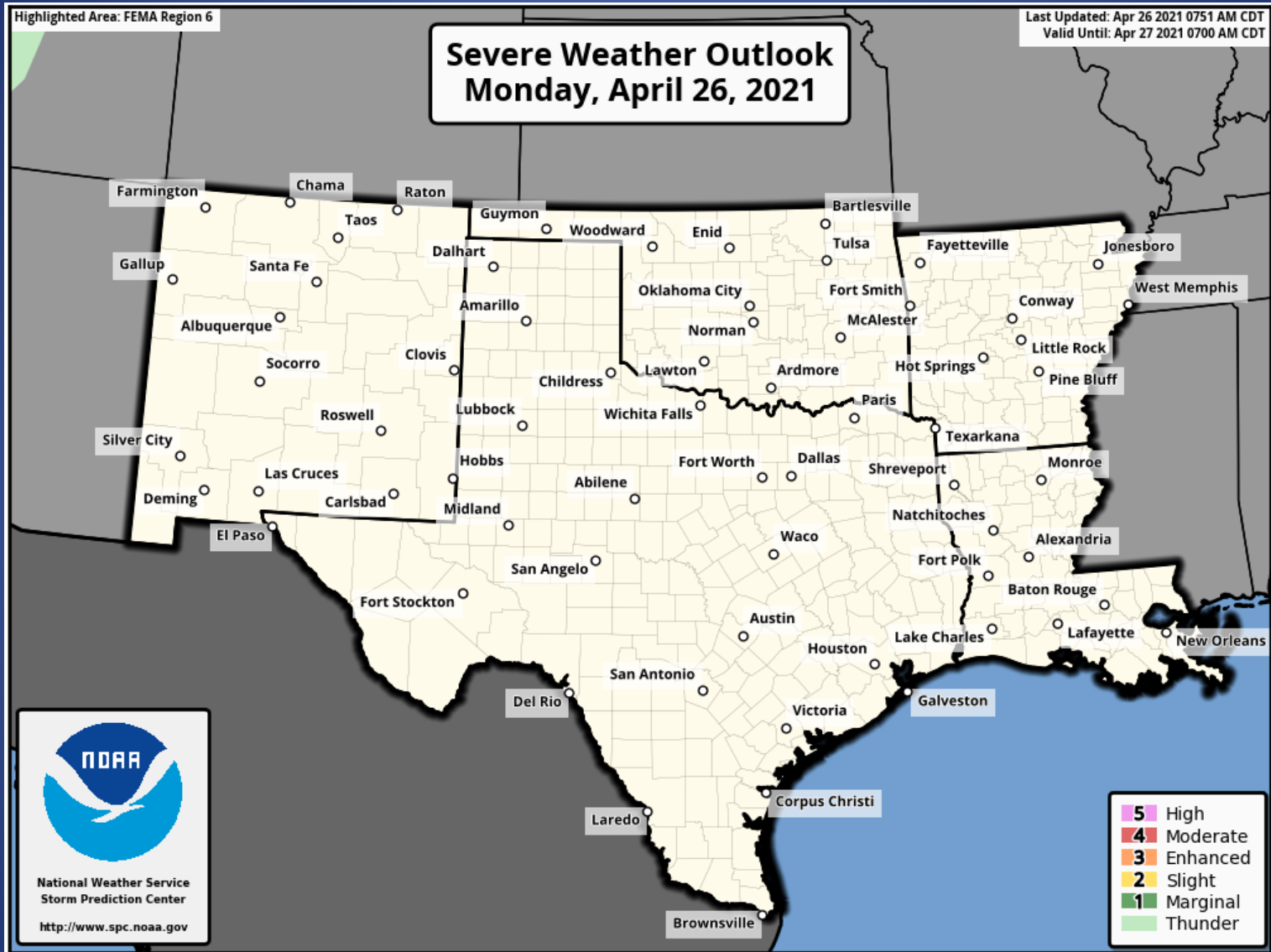


Wind Gust(Kts) Mon Apr 26 2021 5PM EDT  
(Mon Apr 26 2021 21Z)  
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## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Fire Weather Threat Today

Elevated to critical fire weather conditions expected for all of the Panhandles

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Apr 26, 2021 3:55 AM CDT



### ELEVATED

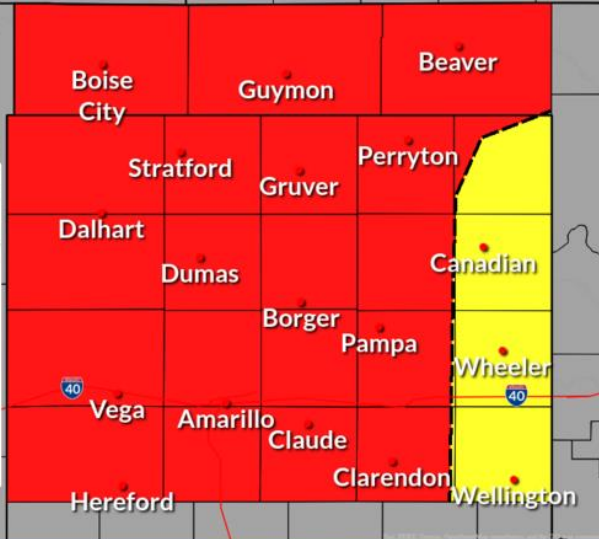
FIRE  
WEATHER  
CONDITIONS

### CRITICAL

FIRE  
WEATHER  
CONDITIONS

Gusty southwest winds, low afternoon relative humidity values, and dry grasses will promote rapid spread of wildfires.

Please avoid activities the generate sparks or involve open flame



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**Elevated to critical fire weather conditions expected for all of the Panhandles today due to warm temperatures, southwest gusty winds, and low RH values. Please avoid activities that generate sparks or involve open flames.**

## Fire Weather Outlook

Oklahoma, north Texas area - next 7 days

Weather Forecast Office

Norman, OK

Issued Apr 26, 2021 2:52 AM CDT



	Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28	Thu 29	Fri 30	Sat 1	Sun 2
Red Flag	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Near Critical	Elevated	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Main area(s)	Far Western Oklahoma & North Texas	Northwest Oklahoma					
High Temperatures (°F)	80-92	76-84	72-80	69-74	72-78	75-83	80-91
Minimum RH (%)	23-49	21-73	44-79	30-66	24-49	26-48	22-47
Avg. Winds (mph)	S	S	Var	N	N→E	S	S
	23-29	20-24	13-20	21-24	13-17	13-17	16-18
Max. Gusts (mph)	46	33	28	33	24	25	26

NOTE: These categories represent the worst conditions expected each day.

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# Hazardous Weather

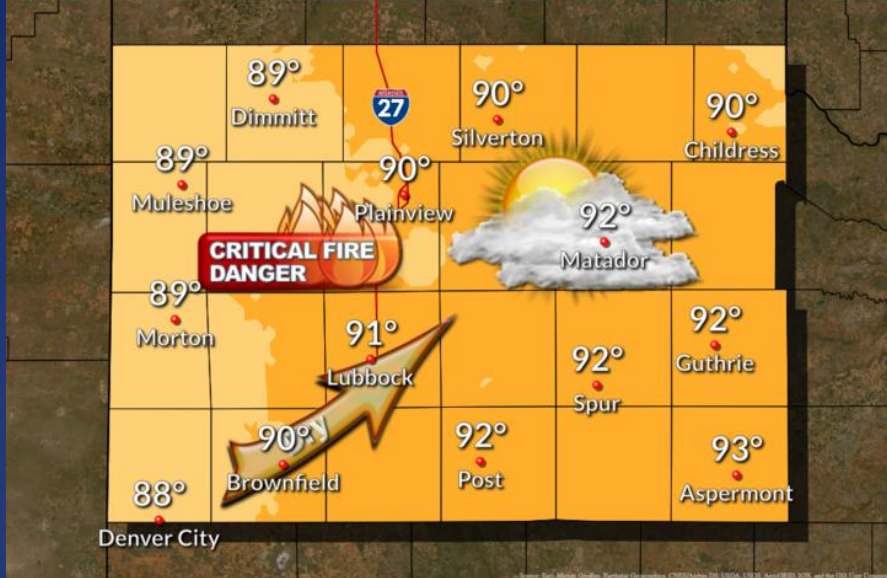
## Warm, Windy, and Dry Today

Partly sunny skies with highs around 90 degrees

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Apr 26, 2021 3:31 AM CDT



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It will be another warm, dry, and windy day across the South Plains area. Despite quite a bit in the way of high clouds, temperatures will still peak around 90 degrees this afternoon. Critical fire weather conditions will result from the combination of warmth, dry air, and gusty winds.

## Red Flag Warning

Critical Fire Weather Conditions

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

Issued Apr 26, 2021 3:19 AM CDT



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A Red Flag Warning has been issued for most of the South Plains area for very low relative humidity, gusty southwest winds, and a high fire danger. The warning is in effect from noon to 9 PM.



# Hazardous Weather

## Fire Weather Concerns

Gusty winds and dry weather will lead to extreme fire danger.

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued April 26, 2021 4:27 AM CT



### Red Flag Warning Today



Use Caution! Outdoor burning & activities that cause open sparks or flames are discouraged

### Fire Weather Watch Tomorrow



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## High Wind Warning & Wind Advisory

This afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued April 26, 2021 4:43 AM CT



### High Wind Warning Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains

#### Winds

- Southwest 35 to 45 mph gusts up to 60 mph

### Wind Advisory Eddy and Culberson Counties

#### Winds

- Southwest 25 to 35 mph and gusts up to 50 mph

#### Impacts

- Severe aircraft turbulence possible
- High profile vehicles may be difficult to control



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# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Storms Possible Tuesday Afternoon/Evening

Time Frame: 4 PM-10 PM

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX  
Issued Apr 26, 2021 3:10 AM CDT

### Main Hazards:

- Large Hail
- Damaging Winds
- Frequent Lightning



All hazards are currently possible including an isolated tornado & heavy rain.

### Tornado Potential

Low

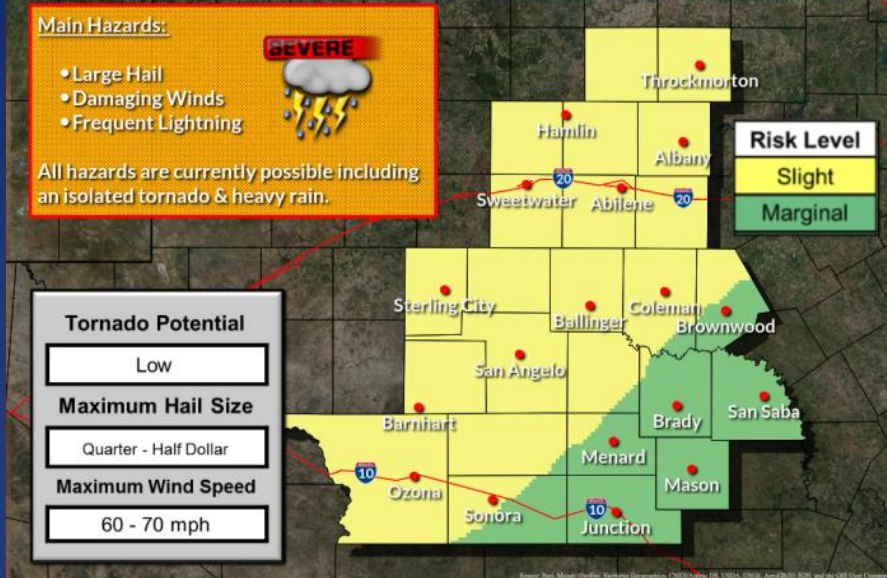
### Maximum Hail Size

Quarter - Half Dollar

### Maximum Wind Speed

60 - 70 mph

**Risk Level**  
Slight  
Marginal



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Severe weather is possible Tuesday afternoon and evening. The main hazards currently look to be large hail, damaging winds, and frequent lightning but all hazards, including isolated tornadoes and heavy rain, are possible.

## Today

Highs

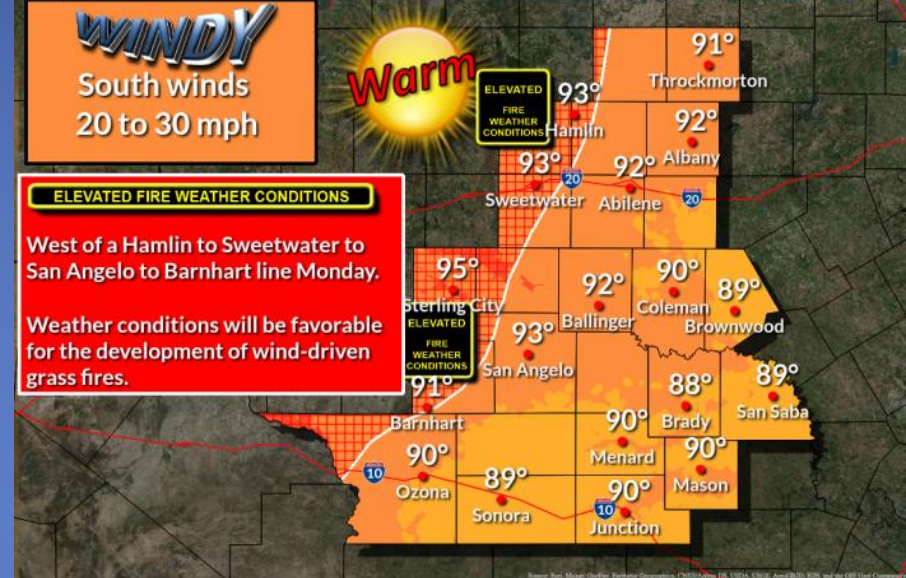
**WINDY**  
South winds  
20 to 30 mph



### ELEVATED FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS

West of a Hamlin to Sweetwater to San Angelo to Barnhart line Monday.

Weather conditions will be favorable for the development of wind-driven grass fires.



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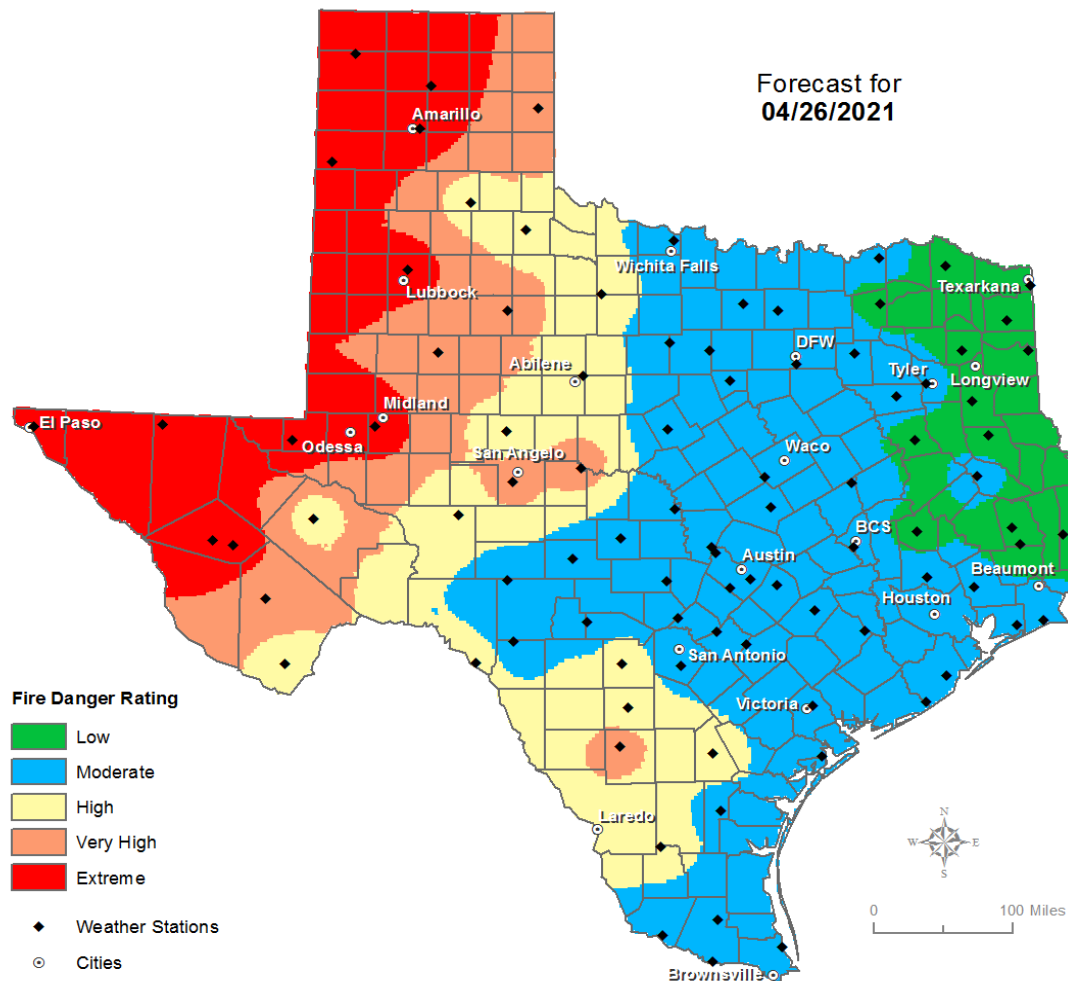
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Windy and warm today. Fire Danger will be elevated in Crockett County, western Concho Valley and western Big Country this afternoon and early evening.

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
04/26/2021



# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 26, 2021

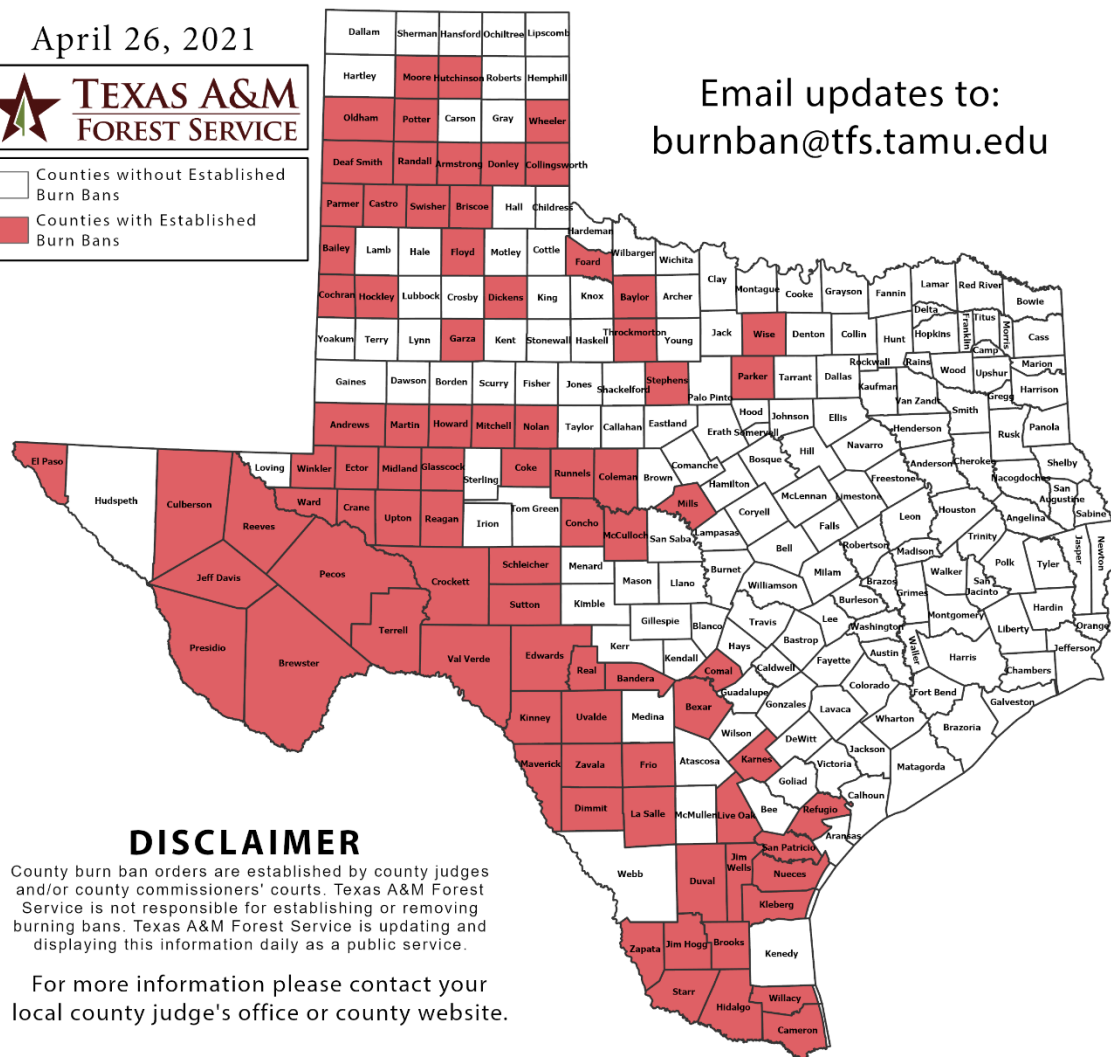


Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 84

Andrews	Kleberg
Armstrong	La Salle
Bailey	Live Oak
Bandera	McCulloch
Baylor	Martin
Bexar	Maverick
Brewster	Midland
Briscoe	Mills
Brooks	Mitchell
Cameron	Moore
Castro	Nolan
Cochran	Nueces
Coke	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comal	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Runnels
Duval	San Patricio
Ector	Schleicher
Edwards	Starr
El Paso	Stephens
Floyd	Sutton
Foard	Swisher
Frio	Terrell
Garza	Throckmorton
Glasscock	Upton
Hidalgo	Uvalde
Hockley	Val Verde
Howard	Ward
Hutchinson	Wheeler
Jeff Davis	Willacy
Jim Hogg	Winkler
Jim Wells	Wise
Karnes	Zapata
Kinney	Zavala



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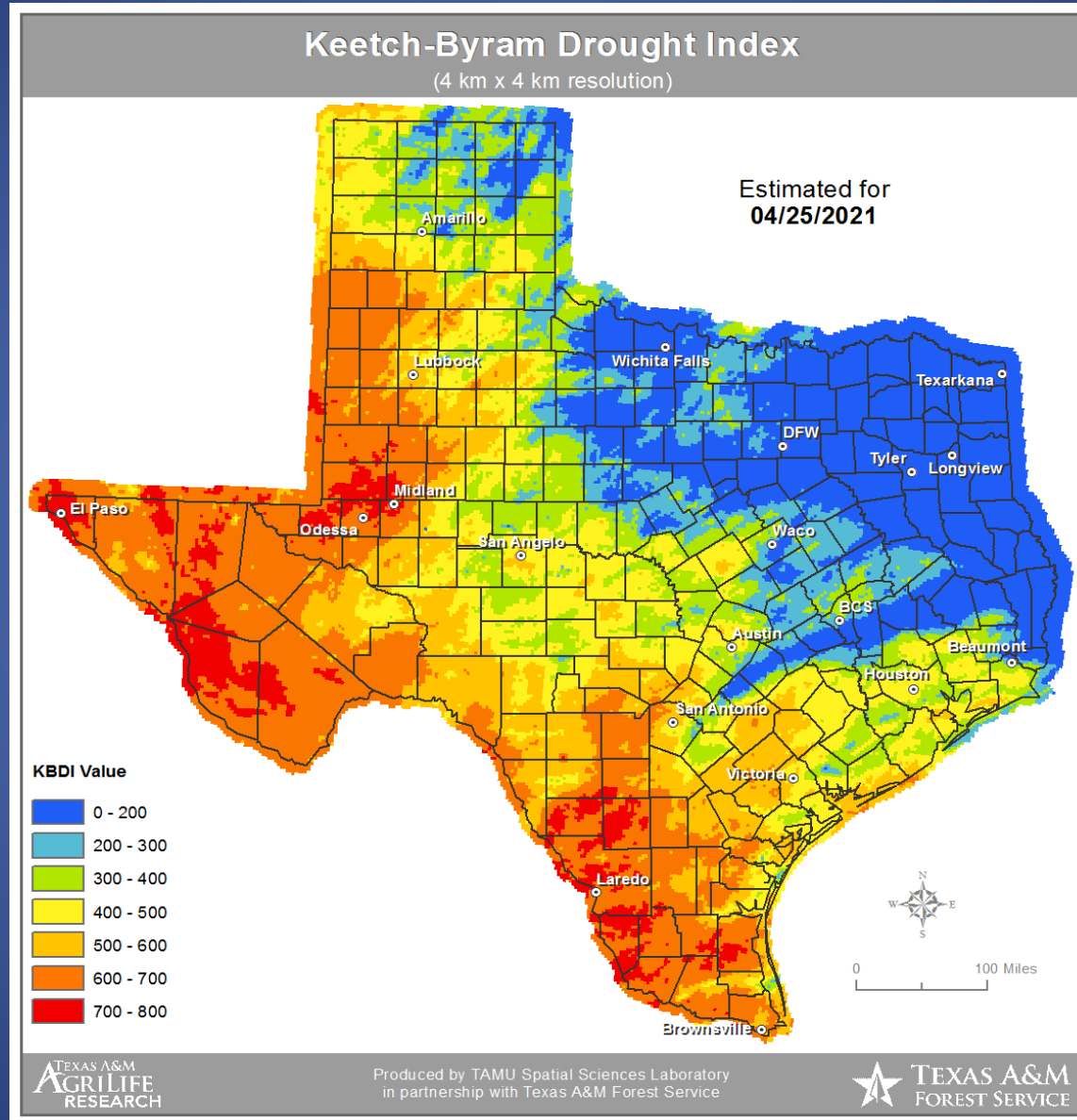
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>



# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



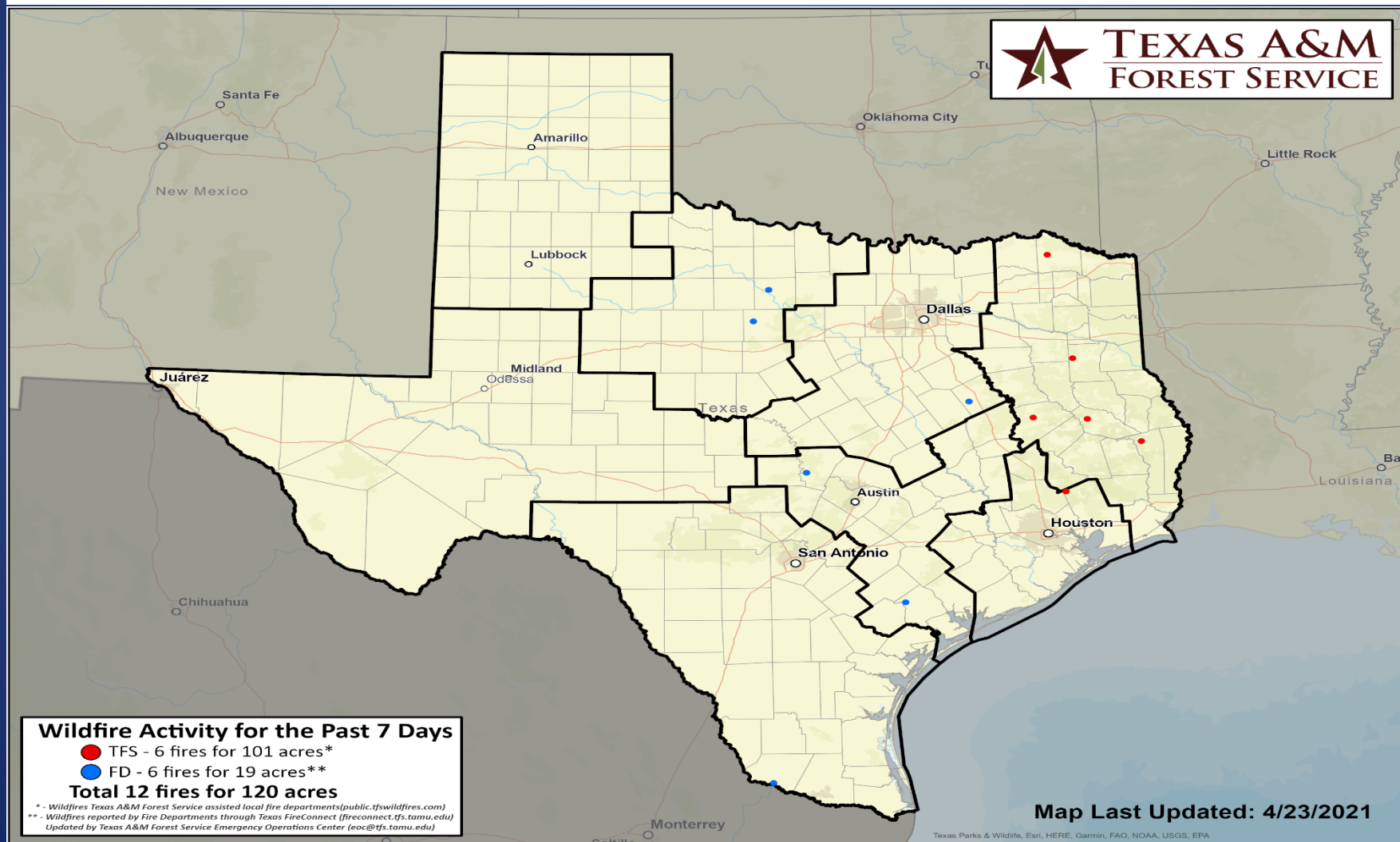
# Fire Weather

## Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/25/21	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman Counties and Palo Duro Canyon
04/26/21	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, El Paso, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kent, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Parmer, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Scurry, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum and Ward Counties
04/26/21	Grassland Fire Danger Statement	Coke, Crockett, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Knox, Nolan, Sterling and Tom Green Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 213 (no change) fires and 36,871 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 84 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 122 (+3) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/26/21	04/30/21	NFPA 1072 HazMat Technician (Pro-Board Certification)	H-501	Fort Worth
04/26/21	04/28/21	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incident	G-300	San Antonio
04/26/21	04/28/21	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incident	G-300	Austin
04/26/21	04/30/21	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Conroe
04/26/21	05/12/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Buda

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/26/21	04/26/21	USCG 8D/Houston	Sector Houston-Galveston Prep 2021
04/27/21	05/01/21	USCG 8D/Corpus Christi	D8 Natural Disaster

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
04/26/21	04/26/21	Houston	MLB: 2021 Houston Astros
04/26/21	04/26/21	Arlington	MLB: 2021 Texas Rangers
04/26/21	04/26/21	Baytown	Baytown Youth Fair & Rodeo